

At Bull Run.



At second Bull Run a piece of shell lodged in my shoulder, and later rheumatism set in, which in turn affected my heart to such extent that several doctors pronounced my case incurable. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure relieved me of my heart trouble, and enabled me to work and sleep soundly, and prolonged my life."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure

Is sold by all druggists on guarantee. If it does not cure, your money back. Book on heart and nerve troubles. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

O. C. T. Co's
PASSENGER STEAMER
POMONA ALTONA
LEAVES FOR PORTLAND
Daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.
QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES.
Duck between Astoria and Co. Rte.
M. P. BALDWIN, Agent.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

W. E. Wann, of Waldport, a Lincoln county stock raiser, is in the city.
Mrs. Elizabeth Adair went to Oregon City last evening to spend a few days.
J. A. Poole will move to La Grande for the winter.
W. A. Witzell, of Turner, was in Salem yesterday.
Gov. T. T. Geor, Sec. Dunbar, and J. H. Ackermann, went to Vancouver, Washington, for a friendly visit to the blind school of our neighbor state.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

It artfully digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Everyone Cries,

So do we and we can cry too. Our Stock of Holiday Goods is three times as large as last year also the assortment. We bought the goods direct from the factory, and buy much cheaper that way; therefore we can sell cheaper than competitors. Will mention some of the line, but the assortment is too large to mention it all. French and German China ware, Corallian, Occlian, Chasing dishes, Five o'clock teas, Lamps, Vases, Ornaments, etc., 16 patterns of English Semi-Porcelain ware for dinner sets, also sold by the piece. 57 piece set of plain white for \$6.00 and for \$5.00, decorated \$6.50 and upward. Come and see if we misrepresent what we advertise in this ad.

YOKAHAMA TEA STORE.

TELEPHONE 2691. FREE DELIVERY.

Better Come at Once

And get what you want out of our stock, the goods are going out rapidly and you may miss getting what you want.

Of Men's Fine Shoes

We have a good assortment yet. We can save you money on any of them. Nelson's shoes cannot be beat for fit, style and staying qualities.

Our Dress Goods and Lining

Line is complete yet, but will not be long the way they are going out.

500 Pairs

Ladies' Button shoes, small sizes and narrow widths at \$1.00 a pair.

YOURS TO CLOSE.

A good chance for country merchants. Everything at first cost.

Willis Bros. & Co.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A Member of the Oregon Company Takes an Editor to Task.

Editor Independent, Dec. 14.
From the Salem Independent, Dec. 14.
In a recent issue of your paper, that you refer to the petition presented to the city council asking that the Oregon Fire Relief Association be required to pay the annual license of \$18 charged other companies. You say this is right and that they should be required to pay the same as the other companies or get out of the field. Now were the association referred charging our citizens the same rates for their insurance as other companies, then there should be no partiality shown and it ought, as you say, be required to pay or get out of the field. But what are the facts? The Oregon Fire Relief Association is not an insurance company, but it is an association organized for the mutual protection of its members and thus enabling our citizens to obtain their insurance at actual cost. It being a mutual company it is as much a Salem company as a McMinnville company.

Not only do its Salem members obtain their insurance to just as good an advantage as its McMinnville members, but they have just the same voice in the election of its officers and in its management, and to tax it would be taxing our citizens. Now would it be just to tax the institution just as much that is furnishing our citizens insurance at actual cost as the company it is charging them five times as much? For example: The assessments in the association referred to, on \$1000 insurance on an unexposed dwelling in this city during the past five years have amounted to \$5.40 or an average of \$1.08 per year. The same insurance for a single year. Should a citizen who carries his own risk be required to pay this \$18 license for the privilege? If not why should he be required to pay it when he joins with his neighbors in sharing the risk? The makers of our state laws have conceded this right of citizens banding together for their mutual protection, and our laws state that such associations shall not be considered as insurance companies nor subject to the insurance laws of the state. Our national government has also recognized the rights of such association and declares them to be exempt from the revenue tax required of insurance companies. Now would you have the city of Salem ignore both our state and national government by declaring mutual associations to be insurance companies and by requiring them to pay the same tax that is exacted of the profit earning companies?

GEO. P. LITCHFIELD.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Banishes At once all forms of throat diseases, and always effects a permanent cure. This wonderful remedy has cured thousands of sufferers from bronchitis, hoarseness and other bronchial troubles.

From Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 15.—Congress has closed its session after sanctioning the budget, which calls for a deficit of half a million dollars. Congress failed to provide for covering this deficit. It is generally believed that President Roman, now that he is free from any inconvenient interference on the part of congress, will form a capable ministry to carry out the excellent program he had mapped out on assuming the reins of government.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. It Cures C. C. C. fast and sure, druggists refund money.

Mrs. Grace Smith, wife of Dining Car Conductor Smith, on the California overland from Portland, stopped over last night to visit with the family of Perry Raymond.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

New Secretary.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the state league of Republican clubs, held at the Willamette hotel last evening, J. P. Kennedy, an employee in the Meyer & Frank department store at Portland, was elected secretary in place of H. L. Wells, resigned.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. STONE'S DRUG STORE."

DIED.

WRIGHT.—At the Oregon Insane Asylum, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday December 14, 1899, Mrs. Julia A. Wright, aged 63 years.
Deceased was brought to the asylum from Baker county on July 15, 1899.

TURNED OVER.

We take this mean advantage among all men's shoes for we want you to know that the old boots & shoes of E. C. DeWitt & Co. have been turned over to E. T. Prescott and that he can do your printing right up with care.

It takes but a minute to overcome itching in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of one Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all ill forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

Bazaar and Supper.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will give a Bazaar Friday evening at the church. A chicken pie supper will also be served from 5 to 8 p. m., at 25c a plate. 12-14-24

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you are well. Keep your bowels open, and you will be well. The bowels, indeed, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

MARION COUNTY MATTERS

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

MARION COUNTY ASSESSMENT.
The summary of Marion county's 1899 assessment roll shows a total valuation of \$8,008,500, from which exemptions amounting to \$775,457 are deducted, leaving the total taxable property was \$7,233,043.

PROBATE.

Mrs. Ella Schneider, mother of Clifford, Eva, Harvey, Clara and Albert Schneider, minors, has been appointed guardian of the estates and persons of the said minors. A. L. Downing, W. W. Hall and J. H. Roland were appointed appraisers of the estate.

John Dick, guardian of the estates and persons of Emil, Lizzie, Jacob, Emma and Albert Lichty, has filed his annual account, showing a balance on hand of \$156.00.

Regina Becker, administratrix of the estate of Ernest Becker, deceased, has filed her final account, and the time fixed for the hearing is January 13, 1900, at 11 a. m.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A decree has been entered in the case of Alice A. Miles et al vs. Elwyn P. Miles et al, in department No. 2, where by the report of the referees in said case is confirmed, and certain real estate is divided among the parties to the suit.

DEEDS FILED.

W. M. Kaiser and wife to James Mahler, land in section 14, t. 7 s. r. 3 w., \$1,400.

W. M. Kaiser and wife to James Mahler, an interest in block 42, North Salem, c. e. d. \$2.

State of Oregon to J. H. Albert, lots 5, 6 and 7, of block No. 29, University addition to Salem, \$1.

J. H. Albert to the Salem hospital, lots No. 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 29, University addition to Salem, \$1.

John Pernell to Martha E. Pernell, land in d. l. c. No. 70, \$1.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

All Millinery at actual cost the remainder of the season. E. Smith, State street. 12-9-24

The Smallpox Scare

Has nothing to do with the cut rates east over the Northern Pacific railroad. Come in and let us give you full information, rates, etc. We have the best equipped train and best service of any railroad to all Missouri river points. Dining car and upholstered tourist sleepers on each train. Come in and see us. THOMAS, WATT & CO. e o d

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SOME SALEM MANUFACTURES.

What One Firm is Doing to Build Up Home Industries.

If there is anything the city of Salem needs, it is more manufacturing institutions. Those we already have are forging ahead, paying out wages to Salem people and keeping many dollars at home which would otherwise be sent away to pay workmen in other places. Every dollar kept at home goes to make things better with our people. It is a fact that many goods made in Salem reach the consumer at a lower figure than those shipped in from other places. Our own industries are capable of making, and are actually producing a better quality of goods than are made by other concerns.

Another thing in favor of Salem-made goods, is; if they do not prove to be what is expected as to quality or durability, the producers are right here and are responsible for their work. They can not lay the fault on the head of some far-away individual of whom you know nothing. Our own manufacturers are earnest in their desire to please their customers and in order to build up and maintain their trade they have to sell reliable goods. Buren & Hamilton are, in a quiet way, producing a great many of the things they sell from their large furniture establishment. They have the largest assortment of lounges and upholstered furniture ever carried in the city, most of it being their own make. Great care is taken with every piece so that it will leave the store, a credit, not a detriment to their business. They make such furniture to order, and do repairing, also give their patrons a large assortment of coverings to select from.

In kitchen furniture they have a fine line of household treasures, plain and folding tables, safes, cloth racks and other indispensable furniture. If you want something good ask for "their own make," and take no other.

When dizzy or drowsy take BUCKEY'S PILLS.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tired doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

ANOTHER WHIRL.

The Hop Growers to Have Another Convention at Salem.

The Board of Directors of the Hop Growers' association has called a convention at Salem, Tuesday Dec. 19th, 1900. This convention is for the two growers, and dealers as well—the latter are particularly invited and will be expected to take part in the deliberations. Business men, pickers, bankers, taxpayers, are cordially invited to attend.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

F. A. Turner, Man Skill and Capt. H. L. Hatch went to Portland last evening.

Don't Tobacco Spoil and Ruin Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, by mail, full list of life, nerve and vigor, take 30-70 Day, the wonder cure, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15. — Wheat valley 50 1/2 c, 51 1/2 c, 52 1/2 c. Superfine \$2.15 per bush.

Oat—White 30 1/2 c, grey 25.

Hay Timothy—\$10.00 per ton.

Hops—\$1.10; cut crop 5 1/2 c.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2 c; Eastern Oregon, 8 1/2 c; Mohair, 27 1/2 c.

Milk—Butter—\$1.17; shorts, \$1.18.

Poultry—Chicken, mixed, \$3.00 to 3.50.

Hens 4 to 4.50; turkeys, live, 15c.

Hides—Green, salted, 60 to 65c; native, 60 to 65c; sheep pelts, 15 to 20c.

Onions—1 to 1 1/2 c.

Butter—Best dairy, 37 1/2 c; fancy creamery, 38 to 40c; store 35c per cwt.

Potatoes—50 to 60c per cwt.

Hops—Heavy dressed 5c to 6c.

Mutton—Dressed, 6 1/2 c to 7c per pound.

Beef—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dressed, 6 1/2 c to 7 1/2 c.

Veal—Dressed, 5 1/2 c to 6c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—50 pounds and over 40c.

Wool—Valley, 12 1/2 c; Eastern Oregon, 8 1/2 c; Mohair, 27 1/2 c.

Oat—20 1/2 c; grey, 15c.

Hay—Timothy, 10.00; Timothy, 8.00.

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STOP SMOKING!
Lace Work.
When making your Xmas purchases be sure and secure a piece of that beautiful hand made Remembrance Battenberg now on display at Joseph Meyers & Sons, very nicely made, no bad stitches, prices very low, 30c up to \$10. Mats, tablecloths, cushion covers, tea cloths, etc. Entire line of braids, threads, buttons, pearls, etc., constantly kept on hand.
12-14-24

The River Falling.

The river is falling again, standing at 20 feet above low water mark this morning.

To Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Koup's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house so you can check your cold at once. 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free, eod&w

Rev. G. F. West, went to Portland this morning in the interest of the Oregon Bible Society.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH H. ALBERT, Cashier.

Saloon and Fixtures For Sale.

Including bar, and bar fixtures, billiard table, pictures, card tables, etc., also a small stock of liquors. Inquire for particulars of Sherman, Condit and Park, attorneys, in Gray block.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

Does not irritate and does not take the stomach. Recommended by all druggists. Price 25c. At all druggists.

Clean Streets.

All residents of Salem are hereby notified not to permit any old paper, sawdust, broken glass, old bottles, crockery, nails or other substance to be thrown upon the public streets or alleys.

Section 35 of City Ordinance No. 203 imposes a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for such offence, and the same will be strictly enforced.

J. P. FRIZZELL, Street Commissioner.

Canadian Pacific Ry.

See Pacific Line.

Lowest rates Best service.

To and from all points East and Europe.

The only line running through St. Paul, Toronto, Montreal, Boston.

Without Change.

Royal Mail Steamship Line to Japan and China.

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Honolulu and Australia.

For rates and information apply to C. M. LOCKWOOD, Agent, Salem, Ore.

H. H. Abbott, Agent Portland.

E. J. Coyle, A. G. P. A. Vancouver B.C.

Our Christmas Laundry Work.

Will please the most fastidious as it does at any time, and those who see the artistic work on a collar, shirt or cuff from our establishment can't resist having it laid on their own as possible. Perfect and perfect in always guaranteed in color, finish and the perfect condition in which your linen is returned by the Salem Laundry Laundry.

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